

Central Valley Flood Protection Board Meeting

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2017 CVFPP UPDATE:
PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT SCOPING

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BRIEFING SUMMARY

Background

The Supplemental Program Impact Report (SPEIR) for the 2017 Update to the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan (CVFPP) is being prepared by the lead agency, the Department of Water Resources. The document will focus its analysis (per CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15163) on how the 2017 CVFPP Update could result in new significant impacts or a substantial increase in the severity of a significant impact, if there is substantially important new information relating to the CVFPP or its environmental effects, or if there are substantial changes to project circumstances.

On March 18, 2016 DWR released a Notice of Preparation and sent out letters to tribes advising them of how to initiate formal consultation. DWR held a public scoping meeting on April 8, 2016. Agencies and interested parties were given the opportunity to provide oral and written comments on the proposed scope and content of the Supplemental PEIR at the public scoping meeting. Before the end of the comment period (April 18, 2016), comments were received from State agencies, local agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and private stakeholders.

Current Status

DWR has released a Final Scoping report that includes transcripts of the scoping meeting, the seven comment letters received, and responses to the comments in the letters. Tribes that responded to March 18th letter and would like to consult: Wilton Rancheria, UAIC, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation.